



Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER R2184.0079/P079-A Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. A. M. Psitos 2653 May 9, 2001 09/851,082 Applicant(s): Teruyasu Watabe OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH APC AND SPS PROCESSES Invention: (As Amended) RECFIVED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. SEP 2 9 2004 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. Technology Center 260D **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number Extra Claims After **Previously Amendment** Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 30 0.00 15 х Independent 0.00 1 3 = х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1073 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 28, 2004

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